The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte DANE FISHER and RAGHUNATH LALGUDI

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ORDER REMANDING TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR PATENT EXAMINATION POLICY

On July 9, 2003, we received a "Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181" (Paper No. 28) involving the above appeal. The petition needs to be considered.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to The Office of the Deputy

Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy for consideration and proper written

response to Paper No. 28, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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